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January 04, 2006

Registration No. 333-127425

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO

FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933  
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SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Kansas                            | 48-0457967          |
| (State or other jurisdiction      | (I.R.S. Employer    |
| of incorporation or organization) | Identification No.) |

2001 Edmund Halley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
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NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AMENDED AND RESTATED ASSOCIATE STOCK  
PURCHASE PLAN

(Full title of the plan)  
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LEONARD J. KENNEDY, ESQ.  
General Counsel  
2001 Edmund Halley Drive  
Reston, Virginia 20191  
(Name and address of agent for service)

Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service:  
(703) 433-4974  
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This Registration Statement as originally filed related to the offering of  
650,000 shares of FON Common Stock, Series 1, issuable under the Nextel

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Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated Associate Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"). In connection with the merger of Nextel Communications, Inc. with and into a subsidiary of Sprint Corporation ("Sprint"), Sprint amended its articles of incorporation to change its name to Sprint Nextel Corporation and to redesignate its FON Common Stock, Series 1, as Common Stock, Series 1.

A total of 243,571 shares of common stock have been issued. No additional shares will be issued under the Plan. Accordingly, the purpose of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement is to deregister the remaining 406,429 shares of Common Stock, Series 1 covered by this Registration Statement.

### PART II. INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT.

Item 8. Exhibits

Exhibit  
Number Exhibits

24. Power of Attorney.

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Overland Park, State of Kansas, on the 4th day of January, 2006.

SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michael T. Hyde  
Michael T. Hyde, Assistant Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Amendment



